

SENATE BILL 1593

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 6, Part 1, relative to early voting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-102(b), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(3) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(1), in the case of a municipal election not held in conjunction with any primary election, the regular August or November general elections, or any special primary or special general election for state or federal offices, regardless if there is opposition on the ballot, a voter who desires to vote early for such election shall go to the county election commission office within the posted hours not more than fifteen (15) days nor less than seven (7) days before the day of the election. This subdivision (b)(3) shall only apply in municipalities with a population of seven hundred fifty (750) or less registered voters.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.